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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PA 1999 00990 ✓	DK ✓	07/08/99 ✓	Yes
PA 2000 00238 ✓	DK ✓	02/15/00 ✓	Yes
PA 2000 00710 ✓	DK ✓	05/01/00 ✓	Yes

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U.S. Filing Date

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Application No.

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I, the undersigned, Kwame Dako, am inventor and applicant in Danish Patent Applications 1999DK-00990, filed 8 July 1999, 2000DK-00238, filed 15 February 2000, and 2000DK-00710, filed 1 May 2000, and I hereby grant authority to ROBERT J. SHAFER and P. MICHAEL WALKER to act on my behalf before the competent international and national authorities in connection with any and all patent applications corresponding to the aforesaid Danish Patent Applications in any country. The named attorneys shall have authority to prosecute those applications, to make alterations and amendments therein, to inspect the files, to appoint substitute and associate powers of attorney, and to transact all business in the various patent and trademark offices connected therewith.

The authority hereby granted shall be effective as of 7 July 2000 and shall continue until prosecution has been completed on all patent applications corresponding to the aforesaid Danish Patent Applications.

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